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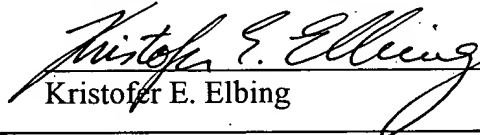
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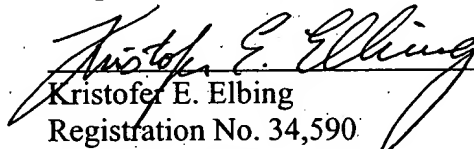
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, applicants hereby elect the species of Figs. 1-6. Applicant believes based on its understanding of the Examiner's Restriction Requirement that the first species corresponds to claims 1-76 and that the second species corresponds to claims 77-123.

Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at the number listed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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